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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:OGEN, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: BREAKFAST WITH CONGRESSMAN BOLLING AND HIS "GROUP"

(ACTION MEMORANDUM:S/S (7513998)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM MCCLOSKEY

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP, ALL DEMOCRATS:

RICHARD BOLLING (MO.)

JAMES W. SYMINGTON (MO.)

LES ASPIN (WIS.)

RICHARD F. VANDER VEEN (MICH.)

ABNER J. MIKVA (ILL.)

PAUL S. SARBANES (MD.)

GILLIS W. LONG (LA.)

EDWARD MEZVINSKY (IOWA)

BOB BERGLAND (MINN.)

DONALD M. FRASER (MINN.)

DANTE B. FASCELL (FLA.)

SAM GIBBONS (FLA.)

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LLOYD MEEDS (WASH.)

ROBERT G. STEPHENS, JR. (GA.)

DAVID R. OBEY (WIS.)

OTIS G. PIKE (N.Y.)

2. THE GROUP IS ACCUSTOMED TO MEETING ON WEDNESDAY MORNING WHEN POSSIBLE TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS RELATING TO PENDING OR PROPOSED LEGISLATION. IT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS "AN INFORMAL THINK TANK". IT MET RECENTLY WITH THE PRESIDENT FOR DISCUSSION OF A NUMBER OF DOMESTIC QUESTIONS. IN THAT CASE THE WHITE HOUSE ISSUED INVITATIONS FROM THE LIST PROVIDED BY BOLLING. I HAVE NOT EXTENDED ANY INVITATIONS YET BUT WANTED YOU TO SEE THE LIST OF MEMBERS FIRST.

3. IF YOU WANT THIS LAID ON FOR NEXT THURSDAY, JULY 17, WE WILL DO SO IMMEDIATELY. YOU HAD INDICATED YOU WANTED TO SEE THE HUMPHREY-SCOTT GROUP AGAIN NEXT WEEK AND WE HAD BLOCKED OUT BREAKFAST THURSDAY FOR THEM. I NOW RECOMMEND INSTEAD THAT WE GO AHEAD WITH THE BOLLING GROUP AND WAIT ON SCHEDULING THE HUMPHREY-SCOTT GROUP UNTIL SOMETIME THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

RECOMMENDATION:

A. THAT WE SCHEDULE BREAKFAST FOR BOLLING AND HIS COLLEAGUES THURSDAY, JULY 17 AT 8 A.M.

APPROVE----- DISAPPROVE-----

B. THAT WE DISCUSS ON YOUR RETURN ANOTHER MEETING WITH THE HUMPHREY-SCOTT GROUP FOR ANOTHER DATE.

APPROVE----- DISAPPROVE-----

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